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TEST VECTORS BETWEEN DIFFERENT TESTER TYPES

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-29 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-29 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 4-8, 11-15, 18-23, and 26-29 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,983,380 (Motika). Claims 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 24, and 25 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Motika in view of U.S. Patent 6,311,300 (Omura).

No claims are amended herein.

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